

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anderson et al. Examiner: Todd, Gregory G.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed November 25, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 25, 2009 to April 25, 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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